

# W. MOSES & SONS.

F. st. cor. 11th. Mattress Factory, 1st and D.  
Furniture Factory, 12th and B. Storage, 22d and M.  
Moving, Packing and Furniture Repairing.

## To Make Hot Weather Bearable.

So much you can get nowadays that'll tend to make the heat less noticeable, and less oppressive. And much of it is right in our line, too. —We handle a most comprehensive stock of summer goods. Anything you can call for that such an establishment should carry we show.

### We Make Awnings.

We'll send a man at any time with samples ready to estimate. All our awnings are made with the new patent head rod.

### Summer Pillows.

A big lot of 16 and 18 in. Pillows for hammocks, piazzas, etc. Some covered in silk-aloes, some in cotton. Only 35c. and 50c.

### Lawn Umbrellas.

Regular canopies, picturesque and pretty. Just the thing for 5 o'clock tea. \$6.75

### Hammock Supports.

The Solid Comfort Hammock Support is one of the most convenient pieces of lawn furniture that can be moved anywhere. Made with and without canopies. Costs little.

### Lawn Swings.

The children's delight. Good double seat lawn swings, safe and strong. \$6.00 for

### Japanese Reed Portieres.

Just what you want when you take down your winter hangings. \$1.50 and \$2.50

### The Standard Filter and Cooler.

It makes water absolutely pure and keeps it cool at the same time. Filters both the water and the ice. Let us show you its merits. \$4.50 and \$6

### Flemish Stone Cookers.

Beautiful Line of Baby Carriages.

A stock of almost exclusive designs. Very best makes. Very reasonable prices. Baby Carriages \$4 to \$50

### Alaska Refrigerators.

We have found the Alaska Refrigerator to be the most satisfactory one made. It's recommended in the consumption of ice. It's scientifically constructed. \$4 to \$75

### Mosquito Canopies.

Mosquito Canopies for \$1.75 to \$5

Mosquito Netting. White and colors, 45c. and 50c.

W. B. MOSES & SONS.

We clean and refresh Lace Curtains perfectly. It

# Mertz's

## Stock-Reducing SALE

### Of Drugs, Toilet Articles & Silverware.

—We're nearing stock-taking time —one of the most tedious events in merchandising—and must prepare to lessen the work by reducing stock. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods should be cleared out and will be cleared out if sacrifice prices have charm for buyers. Anticipate your wants.

### —Sale starts tomorrow.

Here are a few of the articles reduced:

### Toilet Requisites.

Natural Castile Soap, large bars... 24c.  
Lavender Soap... 10c.  
Pine Thyme, a delightful antiseptic—better than Thymolite, Listerine, etc. 40c.  
Mertz's Pure Tar Soap... 12c. cake  
Kennedy's Foot Powder, relieves burning and itching, cures perspiring feet.  
Imported Toilet Water... 25c. box  
Imported Hair Brushes... 35c.  
Finest Imported Tooth Brushes—bristles warranted not to shed... 25c.  
Violet Toilet Powder... 5c.  
Queen Anne Cologne—finest of all colognes... 40c.  
Bathhouse Toilet Powder... 40c.  
Mertz's Curling Fluid—keeps hair in curl... 40c.  
Mertz's Hair Dressing—cures dandruff, makes hair grow... 40c.

### Drugs and Medicines.

Coca, Bell and Cherry Compound (a hot weather tonic)... 40c.  
Chloroform... 30c.  
Boat Bait Extract, makes 5 gallons... 10c.  
Perfumed Petroleum, 1 lb. can... 15c.  
Lobelia's Hair—aid digestion... 15c.  
Obesity—treats fat people thin... 50c.

### Sterling Silver.

Sterling silver styles—reduced to... 75c.  
Saratoga... 30c. and 70c.  
Finest and Handsome Pocket Books at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.98.

## Mertz's Pharmacy,

11th & F Sts.

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Decree of Divorce.

Justice Hagner has signed a decree divorcing Bernard Cumberland from Catherine F. McG. Cumberland, on the ground of cruelty. The divorced husband is given three children.

"Want" ads. In The Star pay because they bring answers.

## AID OF THE VOLUNTEERS

Organization Formed to Provide Comforts for District Soldiers at Front.

Officers Chosen, Name Selected and Request Made for Donations—Another Meeting Called.

The organization formed last Friday night at a meeting of the friends and relatives of the District soldier at the front, for the purpose of relieving the boys in blue as much as possible by providing for their wants, is rapidly being perfected, and is already in shape to receive subscriptions and contributions. A meeting of the constitutional committee of nine was held Saturday night at the residence of Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House of Representatives, who was the originator of the movement, and who has been chosen president of the organization.

The committee drew up a constitution and by-laws, setting forth the object and aims of the association, which are the relief of the soldiers at the front by providing them with the necessities of life that will add to the comfort of the life in camp or at the front, and which are not provided by the government. The object is also to furnish delicacies and proper food and clothing for any of the men who may become ill.

The name of the association, it was decided, should be "The District of Columbia Volunteers' Aid Association." It was decided that the work of the association should be in the hands of a permanent executive committee of twenty. A special committee of three was appointed to wait upon gentlemen and secure their consent to serve on this committee.

The officers of the philanthropic association, as far as have been selected, are as follows: President, Rev. Henry N. Couden; Vice President, John Joy Edson, president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company; Secretary, Dr. J. Lee Adams of Takoma; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary M. North.

The active membership fee in the association was fixed at 25 cents per month. Subscribers to the association are contributing members upon the payment of \$1.

### General Meeting.

A general meeting of the association will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall of the National Guard armory, Center Market building, 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue. All friends of the District volunteers are especially invited to be present at this meeting to become members of the association and to aid in its work of making the soldier boys from Washington and vicinity feel that they are not forgotten at the front. The entrance to the drill hall is over the bridge from Pennsylvania avenue near 8th street.

A number of subscriptions have already been made. Treasurer John Joy Edson has the list. With donations of \$25, Mr. Edson is prepared to receive any subscriptions to the good work that may be made, and all should be sent directly to him.

### ALMOST INSTANT DEATH.

#### George Curtin Killed by Explosion of

The explosion of a soda water fountain in the cellar of James O'Donnell's drug store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street southeast, last night, killed Geo. Curtin, seventeen years old, and painfully hurt John Rodgers, a clerk in the store. It was about 11 o'clock when the clerk and his assistant entered the cellar to charge one of the soda tanks, and a few minutes afterward the report of the explosion started the neighborhood. Mr. A. J. Duff, who was the clerk in charge of the store, rushed outside to learn what was the matter, when he met Rodgers, who gave evidence of having been severely injured. It was learned that the tank which exploded was in the front part of the cellar, but not directly beneath the fountain in the store.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 509, and the firemen in the neighborhood of the fire engines had the effect of attracting a larger crowd. Just what caused the explosion is not known, but it is thought the tank was overcharged. The explosion of the tank was so powerful that the assistant had made the connection between the cylinder charged with gas and the tank containing water. The tank was water. Young Curtin was standing almost directly over the tank. So great was the force of the explosion that Curtin was thrown to the ceiling of the cellar, and the joists and flooring, with force enough to crush his skull and break several bones in his body. Rodgers was struck by pieces of metal thrown from the tank, but he managed to get out of the cellar unassisted.

When the explosion took place the gas pipe overhead was shattered, and the escaping gas was rapidly filling the cellar when the firemen reached the scene. Assistant Chief Bell, who was among the first to reach the place, called the attention of the firemen to the fact that the explosion had been caused by a tank of soda water. He was with Private Sam of Truck A Company and Private Lusky of No. 8 Engine Company. They soon removed Curtin to an ambulance and took him to the hospital. The thought, but when the hospital was reached he was dead. In the meantime Mr. Rodgers' injuries were dressed by a physician, and he was sent to the hospital where he made comfortable. Coroner Carr called at the morgue this morning and saw Curtin's body. He declared an inquest unnecessary, and gave a certificate of accidental death. George Curtin, the dead boy, was seventeen years old. He lived with his mother and sister, Mrs. E. J. Curtin, at 3d street southeast. His body was delivered to his friends today.

### ASSIGNED TO WHITE HOUSE.

Detective Boyd will hereafter serve at Executive Mansion. Detective Boyd, who was yesterday relieved from duty at headquarters, was today assigned to the service at the White House. He has been a member of the police force for about thirteen years, and has made a good record. After doing street duty for a long time, he did service in connection with the police harbor boat. Later he was made a member of the detective force. Before entering upon this assignment he had been engaged in many cases of importance, among them that of the "Ghost robber," who was captured after an exciting chase, and after he had almost killed Policeman Shehan. He also served in several murder cases, and during his service in connection with the detective force has apprehended a number of burglars and prostitutes.

After doing detective duty at the Executive Mansion, this is considered one of the most important of his assignments. Detective Phillips, Boyd's successor in the other service, is thirty-one years old, and a native of Missouri. He has been a member of the police force for about two years. He is a son of the late Everett L. Phillips, who, for many years, was connected with the Agricultural Department. He came here with Representative Hatch of Missouri, in 1878, and was appointed a page in the House. For ten years he served as chief page.

During his two years' service on the force he has made a good record for efficiency, and won the promotion he received yesterday.

### Again in Charge.

Old pupils of the Berlitz School of Languages, as well as those who contemplate study, will be glad to know that Prof. A. Gonard, formerly connected with it, but for some time located in Boston, and lately at the head of the French department of Mt. Vernon Seminary, has just taken charge of the Berlitz School, as proprietor and principal. Prof. Gonard's success as a teacher of languages has long since been recognized, and his new relations can hardly fail to be advantageous all around.

# Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

## Summer Requisites.

All the wants for home and self comfort have been planned for. We have kept strictly in touch with the markets, and have gathered all the things you are likely to need. And we invite attention to inducement unsurpassed, if equaled, anywhere in vast assortments of summer merchandise, in the lowest prices ever known on all classes of goods and in a constantly increasing service for our patrons.

You'll find the store always cool and comfortable, with perfect ventilation on the hottest day.

If you leave town write for what you want. We can serve you by mail or express as satisfactorily as over our counters.

A comprehensive, but incomplete list of summer goods follows:

Men's Summer-weight Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Summer Half Hose, Serge Coats, Alpaca Coats, Thin Office Coats, Bicycle Trousers, Wash Neckwear, Summer Collars, Handkerchiefs, Summer Suspenders, Pajamas, Summer Night Shirts, Bathing Suits, Bath Robes, Umbrellas—

Women's White Pique, Linen, Duck and Crash Skirts; Women's White Pique, Crash and Linen Suits; Women's Fine Organdy Dresses, Shirt Waists, White and Fancy Silk Waists; Misses' and Children's White and Fancy Separate Skirts, Striped Waists, White and Fluffy Dresses—

Boys' Galatea, Crash and Linen Suits; Striped Crash, Duck, Linen and Denim Pants; Separate Collars and Shirts, Percale and Madras Waists, Percale and Madras Shirts, Duck and Linen Hats and Caps, Blue Denim Overalls, Straw Hats, Bathing Suits—

Toilet Waters, Tooth Powder, Mouth Wash, Toilet Powder, Toilet Powder, Cucumber and Almond Cream, Lavender Salts, Cold Cream, Witch Hazel, Almond Meal, Violet Extract, Hot Water Bags, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Rubber Dressing Combs, Fish Brushes—

Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Picks, Ice Shavers, Ice Tongs, Ice Cream Dishes, Ice Cream Sets, Iced Tea Glasses, Ice Water Sets, Ice Water Pitchers, Ice Cream Plates, Lemonade Glasses, Lemon Squeezers, Glass Lemonade Sets, Lemonade Bowls, Lemonade Cups, Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Jelly Molds, Berry Bowls, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Refrigerator Pans, Garbage Cans, Toilet Paper, Red Cedar Shavings, Clothes Wringers, Wire Dish Closets, Steam Cookers, Gas Cooking Stoves, Gas Stove Ovens, Oil Cooking Stoves, Japanese Bath Tubs, Japanese Foot Tubs, Garden Tools, Incandescent Gas Light Fixtures—

Mattings, Rugs for Summer use, Carpet Hacks for step seats, Mosquito Canopies, Cedar Box Couches for packing purposes, Ornamental Folding Screens, Flapjacks, Screens, Woven Wire Divans with Iron Frames, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Shirt Waist Boxes, Shoe Boxes—

Summer Curtains, Portieres, Window and Door Screens, Window Shades, Mosquito Canopies, Mosquito Netting, Hammock and Nevada Pillows, Beach Seats, Vestibule Lace, Rash Moslin, Attention is directed to our splendid facilities for making to order Slip Covers, Window Shades, Window Screens, Door Screens, and for Cleaning Lace Curtains and Blankets, renovating Mattresses and Pillows and Reupholstering Furniture. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Base Ball Goods, Tennis Goods, Archery Sets, Croquet Sets, Air Rifles, Japanese Lanterns, Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Sail Boats, Buckboards, Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Baby Carriages, Nursery Refrigerators, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Water Coolers, Water Filters.

### Girls' Washable Separate Skirts.

We have secured a very exceptional value in Girls' Separate Skirts, as follows: We induced a manufacturer who handles only fine goods to make up his remnants of Duck and Galatea Cloths into Dress Skirts for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. There are about 200 in the lot, comprising a very choice collection of materials and patterns. These goods are offered at less than half their actual value.

95c. for Choice. Values \$2.00 to \$3.00.

### Girls' Washable Shirt Waists.

Not small sizes of Women's Waists, but Waists made expressly for girls—the length of waist, the length of sleeves, the size of collar, etc., all properly proportioned for girls of various ages. We have a very choice assortment.

At 95c. and \$1.25 each—

Girls' Daisy White Lawn Waists, full front, plaited back, laced collar. Sizes 10 to 16.

At \$1.50 each—

Girls' Fine White Pique Waists, full front, plaited back, laced collar and cuffs—good assortment of patterns. Sizes 10 to 16.

At \$1.25 each—

Girls' Waists of Percale, Cheviot and Madras, in a large variety of patterns.

At 50c. to \$1.25 each—

Girls' Waists of Percale, Cheviot and Madras, in a large variety of patterns.

### Traveling Equipments.

A stock complete in every detail, comprising everything from a Shawl Strap or a Hand Bag for a day's visit to the proper Trunks and other paraphernalia for a European trip. Newest styles, latest improvements, lowest prices. Among recent purchases are the following special values:

Real Leather Imitation Alligator Club Bags—

12-inch 13-inch 14-inch 15-inch 16-inch

70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c.

Real Cowhide Grain Leather Club Bags, nickel

12-inch 13-inch 14-inch 15-inch 16-inch

\$1.45 \$1.55 \$1.65 \$1.75 \$1.85

Real Alligator High-top Oxford Club Bags, full

leather lined, inside pocket, best Vienna handle—

12-inch 13-inch 14-inch 15-inch 16-inch

\$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.00 \$4.25 \$4.50

Real Cowhide Suit Cases, steel frame, linen

lined, inside straps, best brass locks, heavy leather

corners. Each—

12-inch 13-inch 14-inch 15-inch 16-inch

24-inch 26-inch 28-inch 30-inch 32-inch

\$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00 \$6.50 \$7.00

Canvas-covered Trunks, steel clamps, sheet-iron

bottom—a good serviceable Trunk—

24-inch 26-inch 28-inch 30-inch 32-inch

\$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.45 \$1.55

Special—

A lot of those Cowhide Suit Cases, linen

lined, inside straps, well made.

\$3.95 each.

W. & L. Special Steamer Trunks, steel clamps,

hardwood staves, three strap hinges, best Excel-

lor lock and lock bolts, full cloth lined—

24-inch 30-inch 32-inch 34-inch 36-inch

\$4.00 \$4.40 \$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00

Canvas-covered Trunks, steel clamps, sheet-iron

bottom—a good serviceable Trunk—

24-inch 26-inch 28-inch 30-inch 32-inch

\$1.15 \$1.25 \$1.35 \$1.45 \$1.55

W. & L. Special Dress Trunk—a Trunk that we

guarantee cannot be duplicated at the price. It is

made expressly for us, covered with heavy duck

iron bound, closely nailed, steel clamps, extra

lining around ends of staves, sheet-iron bottom,

steel corner clamps, rollers set back, hardwood

staves, four strap hinges, reinforced valance, double

handle loops, best Excelcor lock and lock bolts,

lined, deep set-up tray with hat box and

extra dress 127; all parts riveted, showing over

60 rivets—

24-inch 30-inch 32-inch 34-inch 36-inch

\$7.00 \$7.75 \$8.50 \$9.25 \$10.00

38-inch 40-inch

\$10.75 \$11.50

Umbrella Straps, each..... 10c.

Single Straps, each..... 15c.

Name Tags, each..... 10c.

Shawl Straps, each..... 25c.

Web Trunk Straps, all sizes, each..... 25c.

A strong strap given with each trunk. All trunks marked free.

Fourth floor.

Woodward & Lothrop.

# Goldenberg's

924, 926, 928 7th, running through to 704-706 K St.

"The Dependable Store."

## 200 linen crash suits, \$1.50.

The greatest value yet this season—two hundred ladies' stylish wash suits, made of a splendid quality of linen crash, will be put on sale tomorrow at \$1.50 each, though they would bring \$3 as well. The jackets are made in the stylish blazer effect; the skirts are wide—are well made and have deep hems. Taking the skirt or the jacket you'd have to pay more for either.

## Heavy white duck skirts, 50c.

Another offering of special importance tomorrow is the heavy white duck skirts which go at 50c. each—the identical skirts which you'll see in the windows of other stores about town at 98 cents. Every one of these garments is made extra wide and with deep hems—and splendidly finished. 50c. while the lot lasts.

## White goods at special prices.

After underselling every other store in town on the "dependable" qualities of white goods for the past three seasons, there's scarcely any need to tell you again that money can be spent to the best advantage here. Even lower prices than usual are named for tomorrow for a special purpose.

### English Pique, 25c. yd.

Fine laundry goods of heavy well Eng-

lish pique, which is so very scarce just now—the quality which is sold for 35c.—to go for 25c. yard.

### Persian Lawn, 11 1/2c. yd.

A thousand yards of white Persian

lawn, all quality really sold for 15c. a yard—here at 11 1/2c. a yard.

### India Linon, 7 1/2c. yd.

A thousand yards of white India

linon, the delicately sheer quality which sells for 10c. everywhere—here at 7 1/2c. yard.

### French Batiste, 12 1/2c. yd.

The genuine French batiste—a quality sold at 18c. a yard—here at 12 1/2c.

### 100 pieces fine laces (worth up to 25c.) 12 1/2c. yd.

An enormous impulse will be given to the lace-selling business tomorrow, when we place on sale a hundred pieces of fine Normandy and Paris Valenciennes, all silk Chantilly, and several and the

chance laces—the season's most desirable stuffs, which are being sold up to 25c. a yard by

street stores in town—at 12 1/2c. a yard. The value is unusual, considering that it is the first

of the season.

## Special selling of ribbons.

Doing the ribbon business the way we do it, we cannot help but make friends. For instance, no ordinary trader in ribbons here at all—selling that will break your confidence in the store's methods. Lower prices than others ordinarily and very much lower prices when we do special selling. All this simply because we find it easily possible to sell at the prices we do.

For a day number 1 1/2

satins ribbon, in all col-

ors, for trimming, will

be sold for

21c. piece.

2 1/2-inch all silk French

taffeta ribbon will be